



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADVISORY COUNCIL

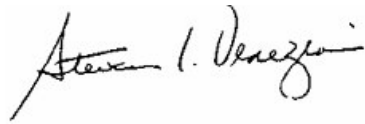
NOTICE OF EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD **TO SCHEDULED PUBLIC MEETING**

The Energy Efficiency Advisory Council ("Council") established pursuant to section 22 of Chapter 25 of the Massachusetts General Laws will proceed with its previously scheduled meeting to be held on January 10, 2012. However, the Council hereby announces that it is re-formatting the meeting in a departure from its usual procedure. In response to the expressed wish of many attendees of past Council meetings and other participants in energy efficiency-related services and programs to address the Council, the EEAC has chosen to restructure this meeting to accommodate the entire meeting for Public Comment, after opening its meeting with several minutes of routine Council business. The Council will continue to hold its meeting on **January 10, 2012 at 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm in Conference Rooms C and D on the 2nd Floor at 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.**

The purpose of the public comment session is to notify the Council with regard to what the speaker perceives ought to be **the needs and objectives of the Commonwealth envisioned by the Second Statewide Three-Year Energy Efficiency Investment Plans of electric distribution companies, natural gas distribution companies, and municipal aggregators for the period 2013 through 2015.** The Public Comment period will be apportioned in approximately two 80 minute segments: the first half dedicated to address Commercial and Industrial sector issues and the second half reserved to address residential sector issues which shall include discussion of low-income matters. ***Priority will be given to those speakers who give the Council advance notice of their desire to speak.***

Those members of the public who wish to address the Council should contact Jerrylyn Huckabee at jerrylyn.huckabee@state.ma.us. They shall provide the following information: their name; name of the organization that they represent; address of said organization; telephone and/or e-mail address; and the subject matter of their address. Oral comments before the Council shall be 10 minutes or less. Written comments are strongly encouraged, even by those who verbally address the Council. Written comments by members of the public will be accepted until 5:00 pm on January 10, 2012 or the conclusion of the public meeting. Written comments may be submitted to the EEAC in advance of the meeting in care of Ms. Huckabee at the e-mail address listed above or by sending them by mail to: Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 1020, Boston, MA 02114 Attn: EEAC Public Comments. *After-filed*

comments will not be accepted. This notice is provided pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 11A ½.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steven I. Venezia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Venezia" clearly legible.

Steven I. Venezia
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Dated: December 14, 2011
Boston, MA 02114